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SUBJECT: US-ITALY ENERGY WORKING GROUP (EWG): PROGRESS
REPORT BASED ON NOVEMBER 12 MEETING

REF: A) FURNESS - WILSON TELECON 4 JANUARY 1977;
B) STATE 309352

1. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT ISSUES OF EWG INSTITUTIONAL-
IZATION AND POSSIBLE DIRECT GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT
FINANCING OF ITALIAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM RAISED BY EMBASSY IN
REF TELECON BE HANDLED AS FOLLOWS IN PROGRESS REPORT
CONTAINED IN BODY OF STATE 309352.

2. INSTITUTIONALIZATION: SUGGEST ADDITION OF A NEW
PARAGRAPH (2 (G)) FOLLOWING FINANCIAL SECTION: "FUTURE
ENERGY WORKING GROUP ACTIVITIES: THE US DELEGATE OBSERVED
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THAT BILATERAL CHANNELS WERE A USEFUL SUPPLEMENT TO MULTI-
LATERAL EFFORTS IN ENERGY AFFAIRS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT
MANY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ENERGY WORKING GROUP MUST
NECESSARILY BE CARRIED OUT IN TECHNICAL CHANNELS RATHER
THAN AT THE PLENARY LEVEL. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE ENERGY
WORKING GROUP WOULD MEET SEMI-ANNUALLY -- WITH A SPRING

MEETING IN WASHINGTON AND A FALL MEETING IN ROME, TO
MONITOR PROGRESS AT THE TECHNICAL LEVEL AND TO GIVE
IMPETUS TO BILATERAL COOPERATION."

3. GOVERNMENT FINANCING: SUGGEST ADD TO FINAL PARAGRAPH
OF SECTION 2 (F) THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE: "FURTHERMORE,
THE ITALIAN DELEGATION ALSO EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE
POSSIBILITY OF DIRECT GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT FINANCING
NOT BE RULED OUT."
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